Receipt date: 06/08/2009

MODIFIED PTO/SB/08a (09-08)

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

		MODII IED 1 10/00/000 (03-00)		
	Application Number	10/594,451		
	Filing Date	January 9, 2007		
	First Named Inventor	Kazuyuki KIRIYAMA		
	Art Unit	1797		
	Examiner Name	Brian A MCCAIG		
	Attorney Docket Number	Q97358		

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/B.M./	1	4727209		1988-02-23	Chao	

	U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
/B.M./	1	20040186014	A1	2004-09-23	Tsukada et al.		

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*		Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
/B.	M./	1	1402948	EP	A1	2004-03-31	Cosmo Oil Co., Ltd.		
		2	1029592	EP	A1	2000-08-23	Idemitsu Kosan Company Limited		
		3	1043069	EP	A1	2000-10-11	Akzo Nobel N.V.		
		4	1775019	EP	A1	2007-04-18	Nippon Oil Corporation		
		5	2005-262063	JP	А	2005-09-29	Catalysts & Chem. Ind Co., Ltd.		English Language Abstract
		6	0665280	EP	A1	1995-08-02	Cosmo Oil Company, Ltd.		

	NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Initials* Cite No (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium,		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T⁵			
/B.M./	1	Supplementary European Search Report dated May 11, 2009				

EXAMINER SIGNATURE					
Examiner Signature	/Brian Mccaig/	Date Considered	03/25/2010		

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.